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FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE

Why Lawrence Vrooman Became a Recluse.

CLAIMED TO SEARCH FOR SILVER ORE

Was Educated as a Physician—Lived for Twenty-five Years in a Hut on the Shawangunk Mountains—His Religious Life.

Lawrence R. Vrooman, the aged recluse who died last week in his hut on the Shawangunk mountain, in the vicinity of Coleville, was a native of Schenectady. He studied medicine and practiced for a while, but gave up active professional work and took up the study of chemistry with Dr. Tittle, of Albany, in which he became very proficient. From Albany he went to New York and engaged in the mercantile business.

While in New York Vrooman was disappointed in love. Just what went wrong no one knows, for he never alluded to the matter and this part of his life history would never have been known had it not been told by Dr. Tittle, who came to Coleville to see the friend he had known in his boyhood days.

The wrench that Vrooman's heart received, changed the whole tenor of his life and he turned his back on the haunts of men and took up his residence in the woods near Cortland, N. Y.

About twenty-five years ago he came to Coleville. He lived at first on the Bross place and when that was sold went further back on the mountain and bought an acre of land from the Evi Beemer place on which, with his own hands, he built a hut.

The deceased stated that the reason he came to Coleville was that he had read in some book the old Indian legend or tradition of rich deposits of silver ore in the Blue Mountains, near where he located his hut, and being a mineralogist, he thought he could locate it. He said he could find traces of silver ore in many places in the mountains, but not enough to pay to mine. He said the strongest traces that he had discovered were on the lands of Joseph Ayers and the lands now occupied by the Wantage Outing Club.

When he first lived on the Shawangunks Vrooman had a small income,—enough to support him comfortably. A few years ago his income stopped, but no one ever knew the reason.

For the last few years of his life Vrooman was practically supported by the charity of his neighbors and the members of the Wantage Outing Club of Beckertown.

He was a kind hearted man, and, though he lived a recluse's life, was not a misanthrope. He was deeply religious and spent much time in bible study and prayer. He left a letter which he asked should be read at his funeral and in which he gave his religious experiences and testified to his abiding faith in God's infinite love and mercy.

ORANGE COUNTY GOLF CLUB

Links to Be Formally Opened on Decoration Day.

A meeting of the directors and governing committee of the Orange County Golf Club was held, Thursday afternoon, at the office of the club's president, Hon. Henry Bacon, in Goshen.

It was voted to make the annual dues for non-resident teachers, who do not spend the summer months in Goshen or Middletown, $7.

It was voted to allow non-residents the use of the links at the rate of $5 for the first month and $2.50 for each subsequent month. All applications for this privilege must be approved by the greens committee and tickets issued by such committee.

Several persons proposed for membership were elected.

The greens committee reported that good progress was being made with the work of getting the links in readiness for play and that they would be in readiness for use next week.

It was voted to formally open the links at 10 o'clock on the morning of Decoration Day. The president will make the opening drive. Only members of the club and their guests will be allowed on the grounds at this or any other time.

The following house committee was appointed to fit up the club's rooms in the farm house: Miss Antoinette Sayer, Mrs. Sara S. Horton, Mrs. Percy Wisner, Misses Edith C. Royce, Julia M. Van Vlier, Maysie Thompson, Emma Vail and Nellie C. Purdy.

The greens committee was authorized to engage a professional golf player to assist in getting the links in order and to give instructions in playing to members of the club.

A DYING GIRL'S REQUEST.

Why She Insisted That Her Sister's Wedding Should Not Be Postponed.

Lizzie, daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Jacob Deitz, of Callicoon Depot, died, Tuesday, of consumption, aged twenty-seven years.

Invitations had been issued for the wedding of her sister, Miss Amelia Dietz, and Mr. Marks, in St. John's Church, Thursday. The sick girl seemed to realize that her end was drawing near and she insisted on a promise that in the event of her death the marriage should take place as if nothing had happened. This promise was fulfilled, the only change being that the church was not opened and the couple were married in private by the rector, Rev. Mr. Masker.

The sick girl's anxiety that her sister's wedding should not be postponed was undoubtedly prompted by an incident in her own life history, which is thus told by the Callicoon *Democrat*:

In June, 1893, the deceased was to have been married. All preparations had been made. Just a week before the day named, Mena, wife of Wm. V. Staib, and a sister of the deceased, died suddenly. The marriage ceremony was postponed and, sad to relate, was never performed.

Victory for Judge Fullerton.

In the suit brought by Agatha Allen, of Plainfield, N. J., against former Judge Wm. Fullerton, for $6,615, which she alleged was due her. Hon. Henry Bacon, of Goshen, the referee, has decided in favor of the defendant.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

WOMEN'S CLUBS' MEETING.

Brilliant Gathering at Mrs. F. O. Tompkins'—Interesting Papers and Good Music.

The union meeting of the women's clubs at Mrs. Frank O. Tompkins, on Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, was attended by about eighty ladies. Every mother's daughter of them was arrayed in her best bib and tucker, and they were very pretty bibs and tuckers,—so pretty that Solomon in all his glory, and even the lilies of the valley cannot be compared to them.

A man with an eye to the beautiful, who happened to be on Highland avenue when the ladies were assembling, says the scene was a bewildering kaleidoscope of brilliant colors,—every color of the rainbow and scores of colors that the rainbow cannot boast of being represented.

All of this reference to the beautiful toilets of the club women is of interest and importance, for it shows that the club women, while intent on mental improvement, are not forgetful or neglectful of the duty they owe themselves and their fellow men of making the most of the beauty with which God has blessed them by adorning the female form divine.

The literary and musical exercises were most interesting. Every one of the seven papers did credit to the author and to the club she represented, and the music was a pleasing feature of the affair.

The programme was as follows:

Music.
Paper—St. Mark's, Venice ..... Miss Elizabeth A. Royce.
Paper—Greek Schools of Philosophy ..... Mrs. Abram V. Bonk.
Song—"Thou Art Like Unto a Flower" ..... Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham
Paper—Rome, the Imperial City..Mrs J. F. Tuthill
Paper—Mendelssohn. ..... Miss Nellie C. Purdy
Music—Tarantelle. ..... Miss Elizabeth M. Beers
Paper—Jerusalem. ..... Mrs. Allen
Paper—William Cullen Bryant ..... Miss Myra Mapes.
Duet—"I Would That My Love" .....
Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr. and Miss Lillian A. Wiggins
Paper—Montreal. ..... Miss Blanche O'Neil

Refreshments were served by Rowley.

STILL ADAMS & BOYD.

Change in a Well Known Clothing Firm—J. E. Adams Succeeded by C. A. Adams.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the firm of Adams & Boyd, consisting of John E. Adams and Fred N. Boyd, has been dissolved, and to-morrow a new firm of Adams & Boyd begins a grand sale to close out stock.

"The king is dead; long live the king."

The new firm of Adams & Boyd consists of Charles A. Adams and Fred N. Boyd, and George B. Adams is a silent partner. Charles A. Adams was for ten years an employe of George B. Adams in his store here, and when Mr. Adams retired from business here he went to the latter's Newburgh store. He is popular in social circles and has had thorough business training.

Fred N. Boyd is one of this city's best known and most deservedly popular young men. He was for several years teller in the First National Bank, and sixteen months ago engaged in the clothing trade with John E. Adams. During that time he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches. The success of the new firm is assured in advance. C. W. Rodgers and George E. Smith will remain with the new firm.

John E. Adams will announce his plans next week.

HATTERS GOING WEST.

Have Secured Places in the Northwestern Straw Works in Milwaukee.

There was a large delegation of employes of the Wallkill Hat Works and others at the Erie station, Thursday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Minot and William Kirschbaum left for Milwaukee on No. 5. The men go to accept positions with the Northwestern Straw Works. Mr. and Mrs. Minot's address is 623 Reed avenue, Milwaukee.

Charles Ploughman left on the O. and W. night express to take a position in the same factory.

These men are all first class workmen, and the Northwestern Straw Works' management is to be congratulated.

Is Not Carrie Jones of the Kidnapping Case.

The theory at first entertained that Carrie Jones, the nurse girl who is supposed to be implicated in the kidnapping of Marion Clark in New York city, might be Nellie Carr, a former Deposit girl, is now exploded, the Carr girl having been located in New York. Deputy Sheriff Perry, of Deposit, has a waist belonging to Carrie Jones, which he showed to Deposit dressmakers, who were unable to identify it, and he is now showing it to dressmakers in neighboring villages in the hope of finding a clue to its owner's identity.

Mr. Grant's Bicycle Was Not Stolen.

The wheel which I. N. Grant thought was stolen from his house on North street and which he so reported to the police was not stolen, for it has been returned to him by a young woman who had taken it for a joke.

A wheel which was stolen from Teare's repair shop has not been found.

Slight Wreck on the Erie.

Erie east bound freight No. 90, engine 863, was slightly wrecked near XA tower, Goshen, Thursday night. No. 14 was sent around the wreck.

Received the Odd Fellows' First Degree

Wilmot Decker, Wm. Brown, Charles Terbush, S. F. Hoyt and Chas. A. Magil were given the inititory degree in Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday night.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Dickson & Eddy Get the Contract for Coal.

VERY LOW FIGURES NAMED IN BIDS.

Successful Bidders Are Sales Agents for Ontario and Western Coal—Offer to Sell the Free Christian Meeting House Received.

The Board of Education awarded the contract for coal to Dickson & Eddy, the sales agents for Ontario and Western coal, at a special meeting held Thursday night.

President Hanford and Messrs. Powelson, Finn, Swalm, Case, Cox and Hardenburgh were present.

The bids were opened and read as follows:

The bids were made for gross tons, egg, f. o. b., on cars; stove, f. o. b., on cars; in bins at buildings, egg and stove, and the figures were respectively as follows:

Dickson & Eddy	$3 85	$4 00	$4.15	$4.30
D. L. Decker & Co.	4 15	4 25	4 55	4.65
Gordon, Horton & Co.	3 95	4.10	4 35	4 50
Boyce & Mapes			4 40	4 55
D. A. Ketchum			4.85	4 85
J. A. Wallace	3 85	4 00	4 25	4.40
Wilbur Van Fleet	3 95	4 10	4 35	4 50

The bid accepted was Dickson & Eddy's delivered in the bins at the various school houses, egg $4.15 and stove $4.30.

The application of Ursula H. Teuman for appointment as teacher was filed.

A communication was recived from C. M. Winchester, secretary of the trustees of the Free Christian church, offering to sell the meeting house to be used for school purposes. Messrs. Case and Swalm were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Winchester about the rental of a room in the church buildidg, with power to act.

The board decided that the commencement exercises would be held, Thursday evening, June 22.

OBITUARY.

Amos M. Ryerson, Jr.

Amos M. Ryerson, Jr., died at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, at the home of his father in Denton, aged forty years and seven months.

He sustained a stroke of paralysis five years ago, which affected his right leg. He came home from Jersey City, last fall, where he has lived most of the time since he was seventeen years old, and about a month ago his health began to fail rapidly, and a week ago he had to take to his bed. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Besides his parents, Mr. Ryerson is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John H., of Wawayanda; Catharine, wife of Herman Caskey, of Wawayanda; Susan, wife of Wm. Canfield, of Slate Hill, Richard V., at home; Elizabeth, wife of Elroy Giveans, of this city, and George H., at home.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Hannah Wheeler Horton.

Friends in this city have received word of the death of Hannah Wheeler Horton, which occurred in London, Eng., May 10th, 1899. Mrs. Horton was born in Middletown, July 6th, 1837, her parents being Elisha P. Wheeler and Phebe Sears. She was married to Charles H. Horton, February 12th, 1858, and made her home in Middletown until the fall of 1879, since which time she has resided in Europe.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Gabriel W., a granddaughter, Anita, and a sister, Mrs. Emeline Mosher, of this city.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Talmadge are mourning the loss of Alice, their youngest daughter, aged one year and seven months. The child will be interred at Wurtsboro.

NINE YEARS IN PRISON.

Heavy Sentence of a Newburgh Woman Who Caused Death by Criminal Malpractice.

Mrs. Caroline Hart, of Newburgh, a "medical botanist," was convicted at White Plains, Wednesday, of manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Ryan, at Peekskill, by criminal malpractice. She was sentenced by Judge Hirschberg to nine years' imprisonment.

It is said that the case against her was not complete, but against the advice of her counsel she went on the stand and on cross-examination was trapped into making admissions that were fatal to her.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 26, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138¾	134½
Tobacco	10.⅞	94
Chicago Gas	118¾	118⅝
Nat. Lead	80	80
General Electric	115⅞	117¾
U. S. L., pref.	69⅝	69⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	57¾	58¼
A. T. & S. F.	18	17⅝
C. B. & Q.	130½	130½
C. M. & St. P.	123⅝	124
R. I.	110⅝	10 ¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	114	114
Erie		
L. and H.	119	118
O. & W.	26½	26
Federal Steel	68⅝	68¼
P. & R.	20	—
Do., 1st pref.	56¼	56⅜
N. W.	—	162
Kansas and Texas		
Do., Pref.	34½	33
N. Y. C.	134¼	134⅛
M. P.	41⅜	41⅝
Texas		
O. P.	41⅝	42
W. Union	91¼	—
L. & N.	65⅝	66¼
Manhattan	111½	109⅝
P. M.	45¼	46
Wabash, pref.	20	—
No. Pacific, pref.	76⅝	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	226	2?4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114¼	113½
Southern, pref.	50½	51

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	76½	75¼
July Corn	33¾	33
July Oats	23¼	23⅜
July Pork	$8 15	$8 05
July Lard	5 02	5 00

THE COUNTY COURT.

Sigismonti Sent to Prison for Four Years and Eight Months—Civil Cases.

Just previous to the opening of the Weed vs. Bedford suit at County Court, Thursday, Judge Beattie listened to an argument in the case of Abram Babcock vs. James Hull. This is a Warwick case. J. V. D. Benedict appeared for the defendant and W. H. Wyker for the plaintiff. Judge Beattie took the papers.

At the opening of court, this morning, Guiseppe Sigismonti, the Italian convicted of assault on Delucca, in this city, was arraigned for sentence.

Judge Swezy made a plea for clemency and Judge Beattie sentenced the prisoner to four years and eight months in Sing Sing. The maximum penalty is five years.

The time of the court, this morning, was occupied in the trial of the Weed-Bedford "hose case."

The case of the People against Edward Marshall and wife of the town of Deerpark to recover the penalty of harboring dogs that hounded deer is on this afternoon. This is the fourth trial of the case. Court will adjourn at its conclusion.

LUTHERAN CHURCH FESTIVAL

A Very Great Success—A Well Rendered Programme.

The strawberry festival given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lutheran Church at the Assembly Rooms was a big success, Thursday night. The ladies were greeted by a large attendance, and the refreshment tables did a big business.

The programme included a violin solo by William Roescher, accompanied by Miss Mullen; piano solo by Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr.; dialogue by Mrs. Chas. Adams, Miss L. Wengenroth and Miss Emma Keener; piano solo by Miss Dolly Slack, of Goshen; solo by Miss Dolly Adams; mandolin trio, the Misses Heiving and Bruno Schennert; recitation by Miss Flossie Black; solo by Mrs. Charles Adams and selections by the Maennerchor.

The event was under the management of Mrs. Louis Roth, Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, Mrs. Wm. Roescher, Mrs. Aumann and Miss L. Wengenroth.

MIDWAY PARK'S OPENING.

Will Take Place on Decoration Day—A Very Attractive Programme.

Midway Park will be opened for the season, Tuesday, May 30th (Decoration Day). Everything will be in full operation. Two shows will be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Band concert afternoon and evening by the 24th Separate Company Band.

Howard Starrett will amuse the little folks with his funny Punch and Judy show, and in the evening will appear as a ventriloquist, one of his specialties. He is America's representative ventriloquist. Others on the bill are Burden, Stole and Burden, gymnasts and club swingers; Miss Lottie Carr in illustrated songs, and the wargraph.

Saturday night of this week free dancing. Sunday afternoon grand concert by the 24th Separate Company Band, and in the evening free exhibition of war pictures.

CARRIE JONES IN MIDDLETOWN

Was a Regular Attendant at the Madison House Skating Rink.

A young man who knows about all that is going on about town and who has a long memory says that at the time the Madison House skating rink was in full swing a young woman, who was known as Carrie Jones, and who answers the description of the missing nurse girl in the Marion Clark kidnapping case, was very much in evidence at the rink.

She left town several years ago and has not been seen or heard of until her name came into prominence in connection with the disappearance of the Clark child.

THE COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

Result of the Private Hearing in the Criminal Assault Case.

In the absence of Recorder Barnes, Justice Wiggins took charge, Thursday afternoon, of the examination of Harry A. Matthews, the picture agent, who was charged by Mrs. Willis M. Corwin, of 33 Little avenue, with attempting to criminally assault her, Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the nature of the case the examination was a private one. It ended about 6 o'clock and the announcement was then made that the complaint had been withdrawn.

A Five Pound Pickerel.

Recorder Barnes and Constable Charles Faulkner fished for pickerel at McKee's pond, Thursday, returning home with fifty pounds. The largest of the catch was caught by Constable Faulkner, and weighed five pounds. It was displayed at Jacob Gunther's, to-day.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—There will be trotting and pacing races on the Ellenville track on the afternoon of Decoration Day. The purses are $50 free for all, and $25 for gentlemen's road horses to wagon. There will also be a match race for $20 and glory between J. A. Shesley's La Fontaine and Millard Patch's unknown.

RECORDER'S COURT.

—A man who was charged with intoxication, this morning, denied the charge. He secured Lawyer Merrill to defend him and the case was set down for 2 o'clock.

The case has been adjourned until 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

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Indigestion
All liver ailments
Constipation
All stomach troubles
Biliousness
Sick headache
DON'T DIET
Eat what you want and take
Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.
Do not accept a substitute of any kind.
White wrappers if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.
For sale at all druggists, 25c. and 50c.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

NEED MORE TROOPS.

American Force in the Philippines Not Large Enough.

OUGHT TO BE LARGELY INCREASED.

Present Force Cannot Hold Territory When Won or Establish American Supremacy—Its Inadequacy Costing Many Soldiers' Lives.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, May 26.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippines.

The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in a number of small encounters without material results as compensation.

Most of the fighting had been in territory which the Americans have swept over, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande River, but much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones, has been left uncovered simply for want of men to hold it and the insurgents have returned and are occupying towns the Americans have abandoned and are camping in jungles outside of others, on the watch for chances to harrass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

NO CLUE TO KIDNAPPERS.

Detectives Are All at Sea and Police Are Conducting a General Search.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 26—Police Capt. McClusky said, to-day, that he was as far as ever from a solution of the mysterious kidnapping of the Clark child, and that his men had no clues to work on and were merely conducting a thorough and careful general search.

The few slight clues which have arisen have led to nothing.

Amended Franchise Tax Bill Signed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 26.—Gov. Roosevelt signed the amended franchise tax bill, at 12:20 p. m. to-day.

NEW FORM OF TICKETS.

Issued for Receiver Royce by Goshen Members of the Golf Club.

W. B. Royce, receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, will place on sale at S. P. Duesenberry's at Goshen, special golf tickets for the exclusive benefit of the Goshen members of the Orange County Golf Club. These tickets will be issued in pad form, good for six round trips. No single tickets will be issued, but the books for the present will be sold for fifty cents each.

This will give the Goshen Golf players transportation to the golf links for the same price as the Middletown members are now paying.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers's Resignation Accepted.

Capt. McIntyre received, to-day, the discharge papers of First Lieut. Lewis S. Stivers, who recently resigned his commission in the 24th Separate Company. Lieut Stivers was one of the original members of the company and was its first second lieutenant. He was promoted to the first lieutenancy in January, 1891, when Capt. Wood resigned. Lieut. Stivers has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the company and has been active in promoting its advancement and welfare.

The Universalist Supper.

The supper given at the Universalist parsonage, Thursday night, was a success. The committee was kept busy until 9 o'clock serving it, and all who partook of the repast speak of it in high praise.

Erie's White Bridge on Fire.

The white bridge, an overhead crossing on the Erie between Howells and Otisville, caught fire shortly after noon, to-day, and when train 6 passed was burning so fiercely that its total destruction seemed certain.

Death of a Recluse.

STONINGTON, Conn., May 26.—Zebulah Hancox, aged 89 years, one of Stonington's best known characters, died last night. He was born here and spent his life as a fisherman. He was an eccentric character, living as a recluse, and was invariably sought out by the summer visitors. It is claimed that a disappointment in love when a young man caused him to live as he did.

The Paris Still Fast.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 26.—Two determined attempts to float the American line steamer Paris, which has been fast on the rocks off Lowlands point since early Sunday morning last, took place yesterday, and both were fruitless. The position of the steamer has not altered, and the conditions are looked upon as being less favorable.

Melvin's Food,
THE BEST FOOD FOR YOUR BABY.
Now fresh stock just received.

Franklin's Pleasant Laxative,
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR YOUR BABY.
Our own make. A pleasant and effectual laxative. An excellent substitute for Castoria or Syrup of Figs at a much less price. 25 cents a bottle.

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The Hammock stock of the city is with us. Forty-five kinds from 50 cents for full size, with pillow and spreader, to $4 37.

Best $25 and $35 Bicycles. Let us show them to you.

BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS ready to hang. Give great comfort at little cost.

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HANFORD & HORTON, 6 North St.



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that annoys you so much doesn't always come from a disordered stomach, or state of your nerves but from defective eyesight. Don't neglect the warning that Nature gives you and be sorry too late.

WE WILL TEST YOUR EYES

FREE, and fit them with fine Frech Crystal or Brazilian Pebble Eyeglasses or Spectacles at a reasonable price.

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Optician and Jeweler.



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is the tie that fastens our handsome Oxford Ties on a shapely foot. "That tired feeling" will soon vanish with such light, flexible and easy fitting Oxfords, in tan or black, as we are selling for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.

SPECIAL SALE of small size Oxfords for 75 and 98c., a saving of 50 cents to $1 a pair by following the footprints to

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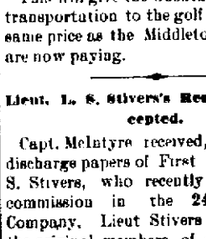
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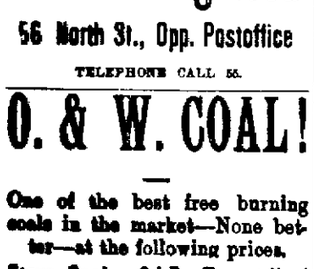
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

The contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives, in which Mr. Sherman and Mr. Payne of the delegation from this State are engaged, will almost certainly have the effect of sending the honor to some other State.

The lynching of three white men,—a father and two sons, in Henderson county, Texas, for twice shielding a murderer for whom officers were searching, shows that southern mobs don't heed the color line when they feel it necessary to take the law into their own hands.

The cost of the extra session of the legislature was $12,000,—not a large sum as State expenditures go, but more than the people ought to be compelled to pay for fixing the franchise tax bill so that Republican State officials may levy the tax, to the end that the Republican machine may still be in a position to squeeze campaign contributions out of them.

Gov. Roosevelt is said to be exceedingly pleased with the outcome of the extra session of the legislature. He was the whole thing and had his way in everything, and is said to have fairly "chuckled," Thursday night, when he talked of how the machine and the legislature had been forced to do his bidding. At this rate it won't be long before Teddy will be proclaiming himself "a bigger man than old Platt."

The members of the Democratic National Committee, who met in St. Louis, Thursday, are said to have been practically unanimous in reaching the conclusion that the silver issue ought not to be given, next year, the prominence that was accorded it in 1896. It was proposed to make opposition to trusts, centralization and expansion the leading issues in the next platform. Hostility to trusts is all right and ought to be a vote-winner unless the people of these United States can be deluded into believing that it is a good thing to continue in power the political party which has made possible these organizations of capital for the oppression of the masses. Opposition to centralization is too vague and touches the people too indirectly to be a good rallying cry and to commit the Democratic party to opposition to the policy of expansion is to land it in the graveyard in which dead issues are buried, for no matter whether wisely or unwisely or for good or for ill, the country is irrevocably committed to that policy. We cannot, if we could, give up Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines. There can be no turning back. We must go on along the course on which President McKinley's administration has started us. For the Democratic party to attempt to make a campaign in opposition to the policy of expansion would be as footless as for it to declare its opposition to the rotation of the earth or the precession of the equinoxes.

Going Into the Hotel Business.

From the Livingston Manor Enslan

Daniel Ratigan, of Middletown, has rented of Mrs. Margaret Ledea, her hotel in this village, to take possession next Thursday, June 1st. Mr. Ratigan has been an attendant of a wealthy private patient in Middletown, and comes to Livingston Manor well recommended. He will conduct a first class hotel, making a strong bid for transient trade.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—G. E. Birdsall has sold his fine farm in the Raynor district, of 106 acres, to Miss Fannie R. M. Hitchcock, of Philadelphia, for $2,000. Mr. Birdsall will sell out his stock and effects there and probably move to Warwick.—*Advertiser.*

—Abram S. Hewitt has recently sold to the Lehigh & Hudson Railway Co., lands at Oxford and Independence, N. J. Price $1,400.

Excursion Rates to Shohola Glen.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to Shohola and return, at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good going on train leaving Middletown, James street, 6:47 a. m., returning leave Shohola 4:28 p. m., arriving at Middletown 5:55 p. m. 59dtoMay30

A Bad Break Down.

"My health was broken down and I was confined to my bed. I was weak and suffered from neuralgia in my head. Medicines did me no good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave me relief almost immediately. Since then my health has been good." Miss Nettie Richards, Lake Placid, New York.

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SAMPSON'S GAMECOCKS LICKED

Three Birds He Brought from Porto Rico Thrashed by a Bantam.

Three Porto Rican gamecocks which Admiral Sampson brought to his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., several weeks ago, were badly beaten in a fight Wednesday by a bantam, the property of the admiral's son, Ralph. The naval commander was not at home when the fight occurred, but he tells the story as related to him by members of his family.

"It was all very laughable, except for the cocks," he said. "You see, I had those game cocks brought out from New York, and Wednesday my boys, Ralph and Harold, placed them in the barn in a small, insecure coop. They locked the barn door and were absent all the morning at school. During the forenoon there was a terrible racket out there. Such a rough-and-tumble fight, I think, never happened before. The servants tried to open the barn door, but could not do so. The noise soon stopped, and only an occasional cock-a-doodle-doo was heard.

"When the boys reached home at noon they opened the barn in some anxiety, fearing that their pet bantam had been killed by the new comers. But a different sight met their eyes. There stood the bantam on the dead body of one of the foreign cocks, crowing in a perfect ecstasy of triumph, while over in one corner was another cock nearly featherless and bleeding freely. The third, true to his Spanish blood, was roosting away up on top of a beam out of harm's way."

The admiral seems much improved in health, and the country air has added color to his cheeks. He has greatly enjoyed his bicycle.

Erie's Memorial Day Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day), the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m., Main street 7:50 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all the theatres, also base ball games both morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Cincinnati clubs, and at Washington Park, Brooklyn, between the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs. 51dMay30.

Pine Hill Cemetery May Be Enlarged

The Pine Hill Cemetery Association will probably soon purchase additional land and enlarge its cemetery at Dolsontown. The cemetery is so prettily located and is so well cared for that it has attracted the attention of a number of residents of this city and other places who desire to purchase lots in it and it is proposed to enlarge it that the demand for lots may be met.

Colored Voters to Organize an Independent Club.

Colored citizens, who believe that their interests can best be advanced by independent political action, are invited to meet at Capt Johnson's on the evening of Decoration Day, May 30, to organize an independent club. Capt Johnson says that there are now seventy-two names on the roll and he hopes to swell the number to a hundred.

A Big Beakerkill Trout.

The Rockland *Review* which boasts that it never tells "fish stories" says it is a frozen fact that Robert Cochran caught a trout in the Beaverkill at Carpenter Rocks, the other day, that tipped the scales at three pounds and three-quarters of an ounce, and measured twenty-two inches in length. It made a good meal for a family of four.

O. and W.'s Low Rate to Niagara Falls

For the Decoration Day Niagara Falls excursion the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company will sell tickets at one fare the round trip good going May 27th, 28th and 29th. Such tickets will be good to return any time up to and including May 30. d&sw2t

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THE SPECIAL SESSION

New York Legislature Passes Franchise Tax Bill.

$75,000 FOR THE DEWEY RECEPTION

Other Emergency Measures Passed. Final Adjournment Taken—Governor Roosevelt Satisfied With the Results of the Session.

ALBANY, May 26.—The amended franchise tax bill passed the senate at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a vote of 30 yeas to 18 nays, Senators LaRoche, Mackey and Ramsperger, Democrats, voting with the 27 Republicans in the senate in its favor.

Senators Sullivan and Douglas, Democrats, were absent.

The measure then went to the assembly, where it was passed. The bill now goes to the governor.

Under emergency messages from the governor the senate passed these bills:

Amending the law passed by the last legislature which provides that moneys received by state officers shall be turned over to the state treasury at stated periods so that it shall not apply to moneys received by the state prison department for the sale of goods manufactured in the state prisons, as this money is used to purchase new materials for making additional articles.

Making an appropriation of $10,000 to pay the expenses of the state tax commissioner in administering the Ford franchise tax law.

Appropriating $75,000 from the state treasury for a reception to Admiral Dewey in New York city.

The assembly also passed the above bills.

Both houses passed the following concurrent resolution:

"Resolved, That a joint committee of the senate and the assembly be appointed, to consist of two senators and three assemblymen, whose duty it shall be to confer and co-operate with the governor with reference to arrangements for the proposed celebration in the city of New York in honor of Admiral Dewey and the participation therein by the state of New York."

Both houses of the legislature reconvened shortly after 5 o'clock and passed the usual resolutions preparatory to final adjournment. Before this, however, the legislature adopted the report of the joint Flower memorial committee, providing that the legislature at its next session appoint a special memorial day on which to express its respect for the memory of the deceased financier, philanthropist and statesman.

A bill passed both houses appropriating $12,000 for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

Immediately before the final adjournment of the assembly Speaker Nixon took occasion to thank Leaders Allds and Palmer, Temporary Speaker Kelsey, the employees of the assembly and the newspaper representatives for courtesies and kindnesses extended to him during the regular session. This he had not had an opportunity to do on the day of adjournment owing to ill health. He then at 5:23 declared the session adjourned without date.

Governor Roosevelt is exceedingly well pleased not only with the results accomplished by the extraordinary session of the legislature, but the session proper as well and so expressed himself.

Antitrust Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Promptly at 6:45 last evening the mammoth Democratic antitrust banquet began in the Coliseum, and 1,445 banqueters were seated at the tables. The table of honor was placed on a raised platform at the north side of the arena, and at it were seated W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, O. H. P. Belmont, H. C. Wetmore, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson club, under whose auspices the dinner was given; Champ Clark, David A. De Armond and a number of other prominent Democrats. The Coliseum was decorated throughout with flags, and in the center of these was fixed a large silver shield. The event of the evening was the address of Mr. W. J. Bryan.

No Heresy Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—In the hands of the presbytery of New York is the fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor of church history in Union Theological seminary, New York. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church steered clear, as it hopes, of the rocks of another heresy trial when it voted yesterday afternoon after a tumultuous and sometimes personal debate to refer the whole matter to the presbytery of New York "for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the church and the purity of the doctrine may require."

A Ghastly Find.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 26.—In and near a tent in the southeast part of town were found the partly decomposed bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9. The heads of all save Moss had been mashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family and then committed suicide. The motive is a mystery. The tragedy is believed to have occurred on Tuesday night while the family were asleep.

Baptists Choose Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The following officers of the American Baptist society have been elected for the year 1899: President, A. H. Strong, D. D., LL. D., New York; vice presidents, A. P. Montague, Ph. D., LL. D., South Carolina, and J. F. Forbes, Ph. D., Florida; recording secretary, E. M. Poteat, D. D., Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New York; treasurer, E. T. Carey, Montclair, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, New York.

The President Contributes.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Acting Secretary Cortelyou yesterday called upon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home fund, and placed in his hands a check from the president, constituting Mr. McKinley's contribution to the fund. In doing so Mr. Cortelyou conveyed to Mr. Vanderlip the expression of the president's interest in the undertaking and his pleasure in contributing with the people to this testimonial to Admiral Dewey.

Washington Peace Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A grand historic street pageant followed by patriotic addresses was the chief feature of the last day of the national peace jubilee in this city. The pageant was allegorical and historical and typified the great historical epochs in our country from Columbus at the court of Spain and the discovery of America down to the victory which crowned our arms in the war with Spain.

Pillsbury In London.

LONDON, May 26.—Mr. H. M. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, astonished a large audience at the Metropolitan Chess club last evening by playing blindfold against six opponents at chess, two at draughts and a hand at whist and defeating his opponents in all the games except the whist, in which he lost one rubber, the second being a tie and unfinished.

Explosion Kills Them.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 26.—Three Cambria workmen were literally cooked to death by an explosion at the blast furnaces of the Cambria Steel company's plant in this city yesterday, and three other workmen were badly injured.

A Triple Lynching.

HOUSTON, May 26.—A telephone message from Bassette says that Jim Humphreys and his two sons have been found hanging to a limb of a tree. The Humphreys lived two miles west of Athens. Details of the triple lynching cannot be obtained at present.

OUR MONEY SPURNED.

Cubans Disband Without Pay—General Sanger and Daughter Praised.

HAVANA, May 26.—Major General Fitz-Hugh Lee, military governor of the Havana-Pinar del Rio department, wired Governor General Brooke at El Vedado that 200 Cubans of the command of General Maria Rodriguez, near Marianao, dispersed yesterday after resolving not to take the $75 per man. Some of them sold their arms, and others took them to their homes.

Telegrams from different points say that the Cuban army in the western provinces will adopt the idea of the troops in the orient, declining to give up arms or to accept American money. According to these reports, the government employees will contribute 1 per cent of their salaries in order to give the soldiers an amount equal to that offered by the United States.

La Discusion, in an editorial statement of the present conditions, says that the danger of maintaining an armed force is patent, and it appeals to the men to disband peacefully, but it passionately enumerates the reasons which it conceives to exist against forcing a surrender of the arms and closes the editorial with the following statement:

"By adopting force the United States would commit an injustice. Let the chiefs arrange the matter as they believe would be best. Then within 15 days there will not be a single regiment under arms."

General Sanger, retiring military governor of the city of Matanzas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Sanger, left Matanzas for the United States last night. La Discusion publishes a letter eulogizing the work both have accomplished, commending General Sanger's administration as "just and every way praiseworthy" and lauding his daughter's charitable labors, which, the correspondent of La Discusion says, have occupied her continually.

"HARK, FROM THE TOMBS."

Mazet Committee Will Probe Affairs of New York's Prisons.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet committee, will direct the attention of that body at its next session to the condition of affairs existing in the Tombs prison.

Mrs. Ruth Howard, whose revelations to the police after her arrest as an accomplice of the "W. B. Deming & Co." band of swindlers, led to their arrest and imprisonment, and gained for herself a suspension of sentence on Monday last, has been subpoenaed by Mr. Moss to appear before the Mazet committee on May 31 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

She will tell the story of what she saw, heard and experienced during the three months she was imprisoned in the Tombs awaiting trial. Her story she told at length to Mr. Moss yesterday. He said when he had heard it that its recital before the legislative investigators would stir the people of this city as few cities have been stirred since Charles Dickens revealed the shames and outrages suffered in London's prisons.

There are conditions, he said, perhaps not blamable to any political party or set of men, which need only to be told to arouse a sense of public shame that they exist. Action is bound to follow, he added, that will remove this blot.

SOUTHERN LYNCHINGS.

Negroes Must Create a Public Sentiment Against Crime.

RALEIGH, May 26.—A special to The News and Observer from Greensboro, N. C., says: "Colonel Julian S. Carr, in his address before the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical college here, spoke at length upon the subject of lynchings. Colonel Carr said lynching as a preventive of rape had proved a failure, and, while no death was too terrible for the assailant of an innocent woman, for the honor of the south lynchings should be stamped out and the law permitted to take its course. The pulpit and the press should join in the work to make it respected.

"The question of the future of the southern negro," he said, 'is one that must be deferred for settlement until we have restored safety and a feeling of security to the humblest woman in the poorest cabin of the most thinly settled portion of the south. The southern white man cannot restore that security. That is the mission of the leaders of the negro race. They must make a public sentiment so strong in their race that no brute can fail to be impressed and deterred by it.'"

Yachts Well Matched.

LONDON, May 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup with Shamrock, is convinced that the yachts are very evenly matched in construction and is bending all his energies to secure the better crew. His hope lies in outsailing Columbia. Sir Thomas Lipton has completed the crew of Shamrock, 52 men all told, of whom 23, including Captain Wringo, hail from the river Colne. The Clyde and West Scotland secure an equal number, including Captain Hograth, and the others are from Exmouth and Southampton. All are the very best men available. More than a score have at one time or another been commanders of racing yachts, and several have sailed for American cups.

Taylor and Brown Arraigned.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 26.—Armstead Taylor and John Alfred Brown, the two negroes charged with the murder of Louis Rosenstein, the postmaster at Slidell, and his wife, Mrs. Dora Rosenstein, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Henderson. Both pleaded not guilty. After appointing counsel for the prisoners they were remanded to await trial. The negroes were taken to Baltimore later for safe keeping.

Melba In London.

LONDON, May 26.—Mme. Melba made her first appearance during the present Covent Garden opera season last evening in "Romeo and Juliet." She was accorded an enthusiastic greeting.

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"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

MISS GERTIE DUNKIN,
Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

VOLUNTEERS RETIRE

Regulars Being Sent to the Front In Luzon.

FILIPINO COMMISSIONERS TO REPORT

Transportation of Troops Interfered With by the Typhoon—Otis Tells of the All Day Fight Between Balinag and San Miguel.

MANILA, May 26.—The Oregon volunteer troops on the north line have returned to Manila. The other volunteers are gradually being withdrawn, leaving three regiments of regular troops, probably the Third, Seventeenth and Twenty-second infantry, to guard the north from Balinag to San Fernando.

General Rios, the Spanish representative in the Philippines, is preparing to visit Baler to negotiate for the liberation of the Spanish garrison which is besieged there by the Filipinos.

The First California infantry has yet been unable to leave for home owing to the typhoon, the violence of which smashed four cascoes which were engaged in loading their transport with supplies. They will probably sail today.

The Filipino commissioners have returned to the insurgent headquarters to report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo. They expect to come back to Manila soon.

David Brown, a Canadian who has been imprisoned by the insurgents at Malolos since last January, has communicated with the American authorities through a Filipino friend begging the Americans to rescue him. He says he is suffering greatly from a bayonet wound.

An All Day Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General Otis cabled the war department yesterday regarding the attack on the Third infantry while that regiment was returning to Balinag from San Miguel. He says:

"On 23d inst. Third infantry returning to Balinag from San Miguel were attacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of enemy; suffering in casualties, two men killed and 13 wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on field 16 killed, large number of wounded and prisoners.

"Yesterday enemy appeared in vicinity San Fernando; attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through ricefield, leaving 50 dead, 38 wounded and 28 prisoners; 50 rifles and other property captured; their retreat through swamp lands saved them from destruction. Lawton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers."

IN WOOD'S DEPARTMENT.

Evidences of Prosperity In Santiago Province—McKinley Criticised.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 26.—Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has returned from a ten days' tour, during which he has visited the principal towns of the province. Anticipating some trouble at Gibara, he had given orders for the United States troops to be ready for immediate service, but he found everything quiet there and everywhere else. Brigandage has been abolished, no demands for rations were made upon him, and on all sides he found evidences of prosperity and a general desire for schools and other American institutions.

In correspondence of the frequency of incendiary editorials criticising the American administration, General Wood yesterday issued an order somewhat curtailing the privileges of the press in the department. Wednesday El Porvenir referred to President McKinley as "a miserable conspirator." A repetition of this offense will mean suppression for the paper and jail for the editor.

Two Spaniards and a Mexican were arrested yesterday on the charge of being the perpetrators of the recent outrage at El Cobre, when the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad was robbed of jewels valued at $25,000 and otherwise mutilated. Francisco Gutierrez, a Spaniard, chief of the secret police, made the arrests and secured the jewels and the head of the statue of the saint that was broken off and removed. The municipal police, jealous of his achievement, pretend to believe that he committed the robbery himself.

To Settle Jamaica's Tariff Trouble.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 26.—The governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, has received instructions from the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send two delegates from the legislature to Washington, there to meet a delegate from London, for the purpose of conferring with the state department on the whole subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States. This announcement has considerably allayed public anxiety on the subject of the recent tariff trouble.

Confederate Memorial Day.

NORFOLK, May 26.—Confederate Memorial day was observed yesterday by Pickett-Buchanan camp Confederate veterans. The ceremonies were held at the foot of the magnificent new Confederate monument erected by the camp and Norfolk chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Rev. W. A. Shayenaker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Berkeley, and a veteran, delivered an eloquent oration on "Patriotism," in which he paid high tribute to Dewey, Bagley and Powell, as well as Confederate chieftains.

Antitrust Bill Signed.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Sayres has signed the antitrust bill passed by the present session of the legislature. The law does not become operative until Jan. 31, 1901. This law has been carefully framed, and Governor Sayres will likely ask the proposed antitrust convention to adopt this bill and have it enacted into a law by all southern states.

Spith Cleaned Up $100,000.

CHICAGO, May 26.—C. H. Smith, who, through his extensive dealings in wheat for several weeks past, has come into the title of "plunger," is reported to have made a "killing" in the pit. A sale of July wheat reaching into the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bushels made by Mr. Smith yesterday is said to have earned Mr. Smith profits aggregating $100,000 or more.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

When the identity of "Ella Carver" was unsettled the ARGUS wrote to parties at Chenango Forks about the matter and, to day, received the following reply:

The lady referred to in your article is believed to be Miss Elma Carpenter, daughter of the late William Carpenter, of Kattellville, Broome county, N. Y., and the cause of her weak mind is hereditary, her mother and brother having been placed in the Middletown asylum several years ago for treatment, and later transferred to the Binghamton State Hospital, where the mother still is. Elma has been in the Binghamton Hospital, but was discharged from there some time in the winter. Since that time she has been employed in the Binghamton overall factory until recently, when she disappeared.

That criminal assault fiasco in police court, Thursday, was probably discussed more than the disinterring of Mrs. Collin's dog. The man who is charged with a crime which is likely to net him twenty years in prison, when the charge is withdrawn ought to feel like throwing his hat very high in the air and resolving to deliver all pictures only when accompanied by an assistant.

When Alderman Waldorf and H. B. Kingsland returned from McKee's pond, a few weeks ago, with a feed bag full of pickerel, all of the cranks prepared to go there.

Thursday, Recorder Barnes and Constable Faulkner returned with a fine catch, and now all of Embler's floats have been taken for Decoration Day by J. F. Korn, Willis L. Bagley and H. A. and H. B. Kingsland.

There are only a few days left in which to get the protection of a tag on your dog. When June 1 comes and goes the dog hunters will begin their work. The worthless will be ruthlessly destroyed and the city will be well rid of them.

One of Sidney D. Evans first callers, on his reaching here from Salt Lake City, Thursday night, was Sergeant Louis P. Wengenroth. When the sergeant was taken off the train at Salt Lake City, too ill to continue his homeward trip further, Fred O. Rockafellow telegraphed to Mr. Evans to keep an eye on Middletown's sick soldier. That he did so and that the friends of the sergeant here appreciated it most highly goes without saying.

The New York papers went to sleep on the holding court in an open field story from Ulsterville. It was well worth a spread.

Think of it! Two thousand people from all parts of the country gathered there. Think of the muttering of the angry ones! Of the rope and the convenient tree. The crime charged was a brutal one. The desire to mete out pain for pain was strong, but here in the north one little judge and a constable or two held back the angry ones and the law was allowed to take its proper course.

WESTTOWN.

Well Attended Social—A New Barn—Sheriff's Sale—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Presbyterian social held at the home of W. Walling, Tuesday evening, was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

—Miss Lena Chardavoyne visited relatives in State Hill, last week.

—Carpenters are at work on Mr. Cudney's barn in place of the one recently burned.

—At the sheriff's sale of the property of Squire Hill's, Wednesday, things brought a good price.

—Mrs. G. W. Hunt spent Sunday with friends at Johnson.

—We are pleased to say that T. Delmarter is able to be out again.

—Our enterprising blacksmith, Isaac Terwilliger, has painted shop, which was recently erected. It makes quite an improvement in that part of our village.

—Miss Mary C. Decker, of Middletown, visited her parents in this place, Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. F Chardavoyne and daughters spent Tuesday in Middletown.

GUYMARD.

Called on Relatives—Moved to New York—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A. R. Gumaer, of Florence, Colorado, called on relatives here before returning to Denver, last week.

—The family of A. Cannon moved to New York, Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Norris is visiting in Middletown. She will go to New York before her return.

—Mr. Wieting was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Anna Gumaer spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown in New York.

MOUNT HOPE.

Sunday Services—Callers at the Parsonage.

Correspondance of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Frank Taylor will preach in the Mount Hope Church next Sunday evening, at 7 30.

—Among the callers at the parsonage recently were Mrs. Alfred Coleman, Mrs. McBride and daughter, of Middletown, and Clem Eglenger and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis.

—Wm. Hull, who lives on the Middletown road, is building an addition to his barn.

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COMMISSION LANDS.

Representatives of the Three Powers Reach Samoa.

MATAAFA BIDS THEM WELCOME.

His Followers Will Abide by the Decision of the Commission, but Will Never Recognise Malietoa as the King.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 26.—Advices from Apia, bearing date of the 17th inst., have been received. They give the following information:

The Samoan commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternburg, representing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13.

Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all the morning in conferring with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm unless the Malietoans are first disarmed.

The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if his kingship is maintained.

Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claims $60,000 and that other German subjects claim $20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims, and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Government Statement For April Shows Decrease of Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The detailed statement of the April imports and exports of the United States has been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics. The summary by classes, together with the increase or decrease in each class as compared with the same month in 1898, is given, as follows:

Imports—Articles of food and live animals, $21,242,588, increase $1,380,429; articles in a crude condition for domestic industry, $22,418 357, increase $5,316,471; articles manufactured for mechanic arts, $5,037 181, decrease $628,498; articles manufactured for consumption, $8,524,090, increase $2,016,555, articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., $7,372,281, increase $1,154,120; total imports, $65,194,487, increase $9,148,077.

Per cent of articles admitted free of duty, 45 25, increase 1 61

Duties collected, $17,645,946, increase $3,451,969.

Domestic Exports—Products of agriculture, $47,436,316, decrease $19,079,178; products of manufacture, $33,015,970, increase $7,023,418, products of mining, $2,350,799, increase $937,906; products of forest, $3,265,663, decrease $53 838; products of fisheries, $368,376, increase $52,468; miscellaneous, $343,607, decrease $113,624; total domestic exports, $86,780,731, decrease $11,232,848.

The Automobile In Albany.

ALBANY, May 26—The automobile making an expedition from Cleveland to New York reached this city from Syracuse at 6 45 last evening by way of the Schenectady turnpike, making the run in 14 hours. The machine is operated by President Alexander Wenton of the Wenton Motor Carriage company and Charles B. Shanks, representative of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who is carrying a message from Mayor Charles H. Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck of New York city. The automobile left Albany at 4 o'clock this morning and is due in New York this afternoon.

Big Fire In St. John, N. B.

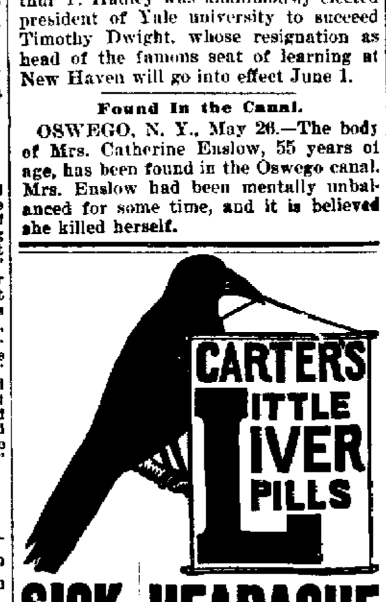
ST JOHN, N. B., May 26.—A serious fire started about noon yesterday in the Indiantown district of this city. All the apparatus in the city and vicinity was summoned. One of the leading underwriters estimates the loss at $500,000 and the insurance at $300,000. The area burned over comprises 15 blocks or portions of blocks, and the buildings destroyed number 150. The district ravaged by the fire was composed largely of tenement houses, and probably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority of them laboring people.

Hadley For President.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—At yesterday's meeting of Yale corporation Arthur T. Hadley was unanimously elected president of Yale university to succeed Timothy Dwight, whose resignation as head of the famous seat of learning at New Haven will go into effect June 1.

Found In the Canal.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 26.—The body of Mrs. Catherine Enslow, 55 years of age, has been found in the Oswego canal. Mrs. Enslow had been mentally unbalanced for some time, and it is believed she killed herself.



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A SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

Expedition Sails From Sweden—Explorer Thought to Be Alive.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—The expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst which is to search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, sailed yesterday from Helsingborg, Sweden.

Professor Nathorst's relief party sails on the steam whaler Antarctic, of which he is part owner. A wealthy Norwegian merchant named Hammer will defray almost the entire cost of the expedition. After carefully examining the region between the seventy-third and seventy-fifth degrees north latitude Professor Nathorst will proceed toward Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope of meeting Captain Otto Sverdrup's expedition, which left Christiania last June on the Fram.

His theory is that Andree, if alive, is probably on the northeastern coast of Greenland. He argues that if the missing aeronaut landed in Greenland and took the east route to the south, several years must elapse before he could work his way without a ship to the nearest settlement.

The relief party consists of six scientific men besides Dr. Nathorst and a crew of 13. The plan is to head for Jan Mayen, an island in the Arctic ocean, and then to follow the ice edge until an opening is found through which the shore can be reached.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Brooklyn... 2 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0—8

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Hughes and Farrell.

At Louisville—
Louisville.. 1 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—7
New York. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—Louisville, 4; New York, 0. Errors—Louisville, 1; New York, 5. Batteries—Phillippi and Kittridge; Doheny and Grady.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg...... 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—5
Philadelphia... 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Payne and Schriver; Piatt and Douglass.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland.. 1 0 4 1 0 0 0 2 *—8
Baltimore.. 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—6

Hits—Cleveland, 9; Baltimore, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 4; Baltimore, 5. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Miller, McKenna and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 10; Errors—Cincinnati, 0, Boston, 0. Batteries—Hahn, Dwyer and Peitz; Nichols and Bergen.

At Chicago—
Chicago.... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 5
Wash'ton.. 0 2 2 1 0 4 0 0 2—11

Hits—Chicago, 8; Washington, 14. Errors—Chicago, 3; Washington, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Weyhing and McGuire.

Table of Percentages.

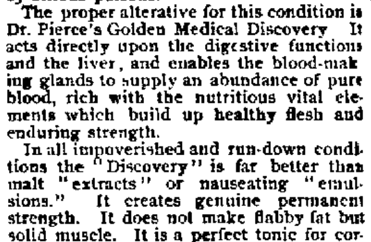
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Brooklyn	24	10	.706
St. Louis	22	11	.667
Philadelphia	20	12	.625
Boston	20	12	.625
Chicago	20	13	.606
Cincinnati	18	12	.600
Baltimore	17	16	.515
Louisville	12	20	.375
New York	11	20	.355
Pittsburg	11	21	.333
Washington	10	23	.303
Cleveland	7	22	.242

The South's Oldest Female College.

WINSTON, N. C., May 26.—The ninety-seventh annual session of the Salem Female college, the south's oldest educational institution, closed yesterday with an address by Rev. Dr. Stagg of Charlotte. The college alumnae association is raising a fund to build a handsome memorial chapel in 1902, when the school will be 100 years old.

Chinese Railway Concessions.

LONDON, May 26—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I am assured that China, so far from refusing to yield to the Russian demand for a railway concession to connect Peking with the Russian system in Manchuria, has agreed and that the terms of the concession are already settled."



Many men fool with sickness just as a bear fools around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. He says "O, it amounts to nothing. I shall be all right to-morrow." But he isn't all right to-morrow, nor the next day. Pretty soon the trap snaps to, and he has some serious disease fastened on him.

The only sensible course is to keep away from the trap, and not allow sickness to get any hold on you. It is a frightful mistake to trifle with indigestion and bilious troubles in the belief that they will cure themselves. On the contrary they drag the whole system down with them.

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15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains...	.25
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sul'n Co Exp	5 Chest'r Acc	13
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Campb'll H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town ar / lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Bloom'gb'gt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ellenville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hurleyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ferndale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Lv'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Walton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Maywood		[illegible]			
Sidney		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich ar / lv		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar / lv		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fulton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oswego ar		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	P	M P	M	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	46 Norwich Exp	8 Del-hi C'n Exp
Oswego lv	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar / lv	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle				[illegible]	[illegible]		
Norwich ar / lv	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sidney	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	
Maywood					[illegible]	[illegible]	
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Rockland		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Parksville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferndale		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Hurleyville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Fallsburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Centreville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Mount'n D.		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Wurtsboro		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Bloom'g'bgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Winterton		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town ar / lv	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town Main St.		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Campb'll H.		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Burnside		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Little Brit'n		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		
New York W. 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
N. Y. Frank St ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
	P	M P	M		P		M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 00 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 30 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m. and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 6 10 a. m., 9 40 and 6 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m. Except Saturday 12.57 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 5 20 p m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10.20 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *8 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.00 a. m., and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	*17	†21	*1	†9	*11	†33	*5	†27	†15	†26	†29	*7	*3	‡604 SUN	‡646 SUN	‡647 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.40	8 55	9 10	10.25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6 25	7.25	9 10	7 [illegible]	12 25	7.25
N. Y., ChambrsSt	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 30	12 30	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 44	7 45	9 30	7 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 46
Paterson	4 46	8 36		9 57	11 15	1 47		3 40	5 16	6 09	7 25			8 21	1 14	8 16
Tuxedo		9 35		10 29	12 03	2 41			5 42	6 59	8 19			9 18	2 04	9 24
Turners	..	9 54		10 49	12 22	3 00			5 57	7 25	8 40	9 00	10 58	9 45	2 2[illegible]	9 45
Monroe		9 59		.	12 27	3 05	.		6 02	7 31	8 45	.	..	9 47	2 3[illegible]	9 50
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19	.	4 3[illegible]	6 1[illegible]	7 45	8 57	..		9 59	2 44	10 01
Chester		10 15		.	12.44	3 22	..		6 21	7 49	8 58			10 02	2 47	10 04
Goshen	6 22	10 21		11.12	12.53	3.31	.	4 51	6 31	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 1[illegible]	2 55	10.12
New Hampton	6 34	10 31		.	1 00	3 3[illegible]			6 39	8 03	...	...	.	10 18	3 02	10 20
Main St., M'town		10.37			1 06	3.45			6 44	8 09	.		..	10 21	3 06	
MIDDLETOWN	6 47	10 41	b10 56	11 25	1 10	3.49	b4 1[illegible]	5 01	6 49	8 12	9 21	9 34	11 32	10 24	3 1[illegible]	10 29
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57			6 58		9 22	.	.	10 31	3 2[illegible]	10 38
Otisville	7 21	10 59			[illegible]27	4 06			7 07		9 38	..	.	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]47
Guymard	7 31	11 0[illegible]			[illegible]37	4 11	.		7 16		9 42			10 55	[illegible]	[illegible]57
Port Jervis ...	7 55	11 20	11 30	12 [illegible]	[illegible]50	4 29	....	5 45	7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	11 10	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	*AM	†AM	a10*	†PM	*PM	†PM	PM	PM	†PM	PM	†PM	*PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM
Chicago	...				....	.	*5 10	.					*8.25			
(Cent. Time)	AM	AM	pm	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	*PM	[illegible]	AM	PM	PM

EAST BOUND.

	*12	*10	†26	†16	†28	†38	*6	†30	*2	*8	†22	*14	‡608 SUN	‡640 SUN	‡618 SUN		
(Central T.)	PM								AM	PM			....	....		..	
Chicago Lv	9 30									*3 00			.	....	..		
Eastern Time	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM		
P. Jervis Lv	3 24	5 20		6 29	7 45	10 07	12 15	3 2[illegible]	4 25	*5 20	6 50	10 00	7 45	4 30	5 45		.
Guymard	.			6 44	7.59		12 29	3 41			†7 01		7 59	4 44	6 10	.	..
Otisville				6 53	8.08		12 38	3 51			7 1[illegible]		8 08	4 54	6 25	.	...
Howells				7 01	8 15		12 46	3 58			7 22		8 15	5 00	6 40		...
M'TOWN	4 04	6 01	*6 25	7 09	8 23	10.41	12 51	4 05	5 03	5 55	7 32	10 39	8.23	5 08	7 00	..	...
Main St.			6.27	7 11	8 25		12 57	4.09			7 3[illegible]		8 25	.			....
New Hampton		.	6 33	7 17	8 30		1 03	4.14			7 40		8 30	5 14	7 13		...
Goshen	4.15		6 40	7 24	8.39	10 56	1 10	4 21	5 11		7 [illegible]	10 51	8 37	5 21	7 2[illegible]		...
Chester ..		..	6 53	7 32	8.47		1 18	4 2[illegible]		..	8 00		8 45	5 29	7 4[illegible]		..
Greycourt ...		.	6 56	7.39	8 51	11.08	1 22	4 33		..	8 08		8 4[illegible]	5 3[illegible]	6 15		..
Monroe ..			7 05	7 49	9 01		1 34	4 45		.	8 16		9 01	5 45	8 35		....
Turners	4 44	6.32	7 13	7 56	9 10	11 26	1 42	4 55	5 36	...	8 2[illegible]	11 18	9.08	5 54	8 53		....
Tuxedo	▲	.			9 25	11.40	2.04	5 18	5 46		8 37	11 33	9 26	6 12			....
Paterson	[illegible]31	..	8 12	8 44	10 03	12 15	2 53	6 0[illegible]	6 [illegible]		9 11	12 12	10 2[illegible]	7 05	‡9 57		...
Jersey City	[illegible] 12	7 45	8 39	9 04	10 24	12.42	3 24	6 32	6 45	7 40	9 33	12 40	10.56	7 31	..		-
Chambers St.	[illegible] 17	8.00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12.57	3 35	6 4[illegible]	7 09	7 55	[illegible] 52	12 [illegible]	11 07	7 [illegible]	.		...
23d St.	6 30	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	7 00	7 0[illegible]	7 5[illegible]	10 15	1 00	11.15	8.00	...	.	
Arrive	*AM	*AM	†AM	†AM	†AM	†PM	*PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM		

* Daily f Stop on signal ‡ Sundays only † Except Sunday b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, and 6 52 p. m. daily

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J. W. TOMPKINS.

STORE NEWS OF DIGNITY AND IMPORTANCE.

Of importance, because it treats largely of bargains; and dignified for exactly the same reason. Honest bargains do not belittle a store—they ennoble it—and when a store is ennobled by legitimate channels and through legitimate conditions to offer bargains, it is as much the duty of that store to offer them as it is to give correct change.

These bargains are legitimate, natural and honest, and there are many of them, consequently this is **news important** and dignified.

FIRST REDUCTION IN WOMEN'S CAPES AND JACKETS. Many women have been waiting for this announcement. They need wait no longer. Our clock is set fast. It strikes the hour for departure of goods long before yours marks the end of their time of usefulness. Hence, bargains like these, rich and seasonable. The Spring Capes and Spring Jackets must out. You may have to hunt a little for a fit, but you couldn't miss a bargain if you picked with your eyes shut. Over 100 of the best styles we had this spring. That's the story. Most of them were $5, $7.50 and $10, some were more. Black, tan and covert mixtures, nearly all lined with silk throughout, Eton's fly fronts and reefers in jackets. The capes are of black silk and satin, silk lined and beautifully trimmed with lace chiffon, etc.

Lot 1—Capes and Jackets that were $5 to $6 50, now $2.50 each.

Lot 2—Capes and Jackets that were $7.50, $10 and $12 50, now $5 each.

Lot 3—A few Jackets only, that were $3 98, now $1.50 each.

These are all laid out for your picking on a separate table for your quick choosing.

SEPARATE SKIRTS. A lot of new ones. They are birds of passage, seldom staying more than a few days. But their places are taken by others, so it's never the same showing twice.

At $2, $2.75, $3.25, of Cheviot Serges, blue and black, tailor made.

At $2.75 and $5, of Cheviot Serges, artistically braid trimmed, percaline lined.

At $5, of handsome cloths and cheviot, all distinctive styles, variously trimmed and correctly made.

LADIES' WASHABLE SUITS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS. We shall put on sale, this week, a big lot of new Washable Suits and Separate Skirts for ladies. These are the best made and the best patterned goods that we have ever had in our store. A bargain of course, for we closed out an entire lot from the manufacturer.

THE SKIRTS are in cream, navy and black, plain or figured Duck, white and figured Pique. Some are plain, others are trimmed, and prices are

35c each for a plain Crash Skirt.

50c each, plain white Duck Dress Skirts

$1.25 each, white Pique or black or navy Duck Skirt, with small figures.

Many others at various prices.

THE SUITS. Linen Crash, jacket and skirt trimmed with strip of plain blue, $1.50 per suit.

Of white Pique, trimmed with 6 rows of plain blue, of cadet blue pique, trimmed with 6 rows of white Eton or reefer jackets, $3.75 per suit.

CARPET SAVING WORTH READING. If you read this you will profit by it just as surely as you need a carpet, for these are the real and satisfactory bargains that we like to offer as well as you like to see them. Moreover, it's no tale of a penny saving.

A few rolls of best Ingrain Carpet made, usually retails at 79 to 85c a yd. An unfortunate accident (unfortunate for us but fortunate for you) got this carpet wet on one edge, so that is very slightly stained on one edge only. It will not hurt the wear in the least. Buy it while it lasts at 30 to 35c per yard under the regular price. We have marked it 50 CTS. PER YARD.

79c a yard, best Velvet Carpets, the $1 and $1.10 sorts.

75c a yard, best Tapestry Brussels Carpet, the $1 kind.

65c a yard, Tapestry Brussels Carpet, the 85c kind.

59c a yard, ten-wire Tapestry, sold all over for 75c.

39c a yard, good Tapestry, lighter in weight than the above, but suited to rooms not subjected to hard wear, the 50c sorts.

AN IMPORTANT WEEK IN MILLINERY. This is good millinery news, and there are several kinds of it. In the first place we present to you, this week, another lot of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5. That announcement alone is enough to stamp this news "important," for these hats are famous. We have never shown prettier ones than those of this week.

Again some new prices on Trimmed Sailor Hats and Walking Hats. Just the sorts that are popular, and just the sorts that sell for $1 and $2. Choose to-day at 50 and 75c.

Again a lot of Children's Trimmed Hats just from our work rooms, and special efforts too. Light, graceful, summery things with a beauty that will speak for itself, and at prices that will double their attractiveness, 59, 75c., $1 and $1.50 each.

Finally an opening display in Mull Hats and Lace Bonnets for children. Just the fluffy, sunshiny things that summer hats should be and more styles in them than you would trouble to count, 25, 35, 50, 75c up to $1.50 each.

COTTON DRESS GOODS AGAIN. Added this week, another round lot of Printed Corded Dimities that makes our present great collection of popular cotton dress goods more complete. The price is SIXTEEN CENTS A YARD. A very sheer cotton fabric, prettily printed, the weave resembling closely the corded silks now so popular. These are outright copies of foreign styles, and so like them that you cannot tell the difference. Regular price is 25c.

SELLING OF NAVY BLUE SERGE WILL BE BRISK, THIS WEEK. When the quality is seen and the price is known, there can be but one result,—a brisk, brief bargain sale. Price is 50c a yard. Imported to sell at 75c. All wool, fine twisted navy blue serge, finely and firmly woven, of good weight for good service. When this lot is gone prices will be no less than 75c., 50 inches wide.

LADIES' WRAPPERS 59c. A most remarkable lot of Wrappers. One of those gorgeous chances that come through the closing out an entire line from a manufacturer. You will find in this lot Wrappers of Percales, Lawns, Flannelettes and Sateens, and fairly priced they would be $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each, none less than $1.00. CHOOSE AT 59 CENTS EACH.

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TEETH—a good set $6 and $8, the BEST $10. Warranted five years. Odontunder, gas and ether administered. DR. ROBINSON, Iseman Building, James street.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 5 Booth street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Orange County Telephone 270, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—8,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

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AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.

86d1f J. W. GROO.

Notice—Bids for Sewer Pipe.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Sewer Pipe," and addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m., June 12th, 1899; these bids are to be for furnishing to the city 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 inch tile pipe; for 8x6 inch and 10x6 inch "Y's" and for 6 inch covers

Pipe to be best quality, salt glazed, straight, round and free from cracks or flaws, and subject to the approval and acceptance of the City Engineer, and to be delivered along the line of sewers at such times and such places as the Superintendent of Streets may order.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated May 22, 1899

ROBERT LAWRENCE, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. 1t

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Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

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Pure Leaf Lard and Cottolene 8c., Lenox, Hirgins, German Laundry and Riverside Soap 7 cakes 25c.; Babbitt's, Silver Glose, Fairy and X Ray Soap 6 for 25c.; Arbuckle's Coffee 12c per pound, a fine Coffee for 15c per pound.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, C. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
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2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 26—Illustrated lecture on "Around the world in 80 days," at First Presbyterian Church
—May 30—Picnic at Meanerchor Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Musical instruments at auction.
—Bids wanted for sewer pipe.
—Notice to members of Capt. Jackson Post.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Six nice rooms to let.
—Auction, Saturday, at 142 North street.
—Purse, containing money, lost.
—Underwear sale at Hart Davis'.
—Legitimate bargains at Tompkins'.
—Clothing cheap at Adams & Boyd's.
—Tailor made suits $9.90 at Carson & Towner's.
—Hosiery 2 pairs 15c at Crosby's.
—Butter for sale by Elwood & Walker.
—Straw hats 25c at Geo. W. Young's.
—Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c at Crosby's.
—Fels-Naptha Soap 5c at all grocers.
—Special sale of millinery at Mrs Bush's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Fair in south, showers in northern portion; Saturday, warmer with increasing cloudiness and showers; fresh to brisk south winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 78°.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Take trip around the world, Friday evening. Only 15 cents. 1t
—The hardware stores will be closed all day, Decoration Day.
—The 24th Veterans Association meets at the armory at 7:30, to-night.
—Don't forget Mr. Winters's illustrated lecture, Friday, at First Presbyterian Church. 1t
—Regular meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, Saturday evening, May 27th.
—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf
—Don't forget the cake sale at No. 16 East Main street, to-morrow afternoon, by ladies of First Baptist Church. 1t
—A young man who got into trouble over a blonde girl, Thursday night, is wearing a pair of brunette eyes, to-day.
—The Council meets to-night to hear objections to or suggestion concerning the proposed improvement of West Main street.
—The hearing in the Orange County Brewery matter, which was to have been held, to-day, was adjourned until June 16.
—The Water Board will hold a special meeting, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, to continue the discussion of the filtration question.
—Don't forget the cake sale at Mrs. Belding's, 40 North street, to-morrow, for benefit of King's Daughters, First Congregational Church. 1t
—The ARGUS acknowledges the courtesies of DeWitt Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps for Decoration Day, when they give a picnic at Meanerchor Park.
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. 60dtf
—Remember the Byron Spaun big five cent show comes Monday, May 29th, for one week. Take the entire family and get five times your money's worth. 1t
—Quick sellers. Our ladies' fine kid stock, patent tip, flexible sole, button or laced shoes at $1.50 per pair. Every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction.

6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

PERSONAL.

—John E. Adams went to Norwalk, Ct., to-day, to look after his property there.
—Mrs. Lonsbury, of Fishkill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreau, on North street.
—Miss Carrie VanWormer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madden Decker, returned to Port Jervis, to-day.
—Mrs. C. M. Totten, Mrs. John M. Wilson and son, Gordon, will go to Tottenville, Staten Island, to-morrow, for a few days' visit.
—Dr. Geo. M. Post and wife, of Montour Falls, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Post's sister, Mrs. W. H. Townsend, No. 169 North street.
—Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick, advocates the building of a $50,000 summer hotel in Warwick as an effective way of booming the village.
—Miss Elsie Root spent Sunday with her aunt in Middletown. * * * Thomas Terwilliger, Jr., spent Sunday at home from Middletown.—*Ellenville Journal.*
—Mrs. Juliette Wilson, of Lake avenue, has gone on a few weeks' visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Gale, at East Hulleston, near Boston, Mass.
—Miss Lila A. Stewart returned, Wednesday evening, from Summit, N. J., where she gave a very successful kirmess in aid of a local charity. Her next engagement is at Nyack in July.
—William H. Rogers returned, Thursday, from Albany, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical Association called to consider a uniform pharmacy act for all parts of the State.
—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow and son, Oliver, returned from an extended visit at Chicago, Thursday night, on Erie No. 8. Sidney D. Evans, of Salt Lake City, accompanied Mrs. Rockafellow and will be their guest for a few days.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

NICE BRIDE, GREEN BRIDEGROOM.

Learning to Talk Golf—A Tourist in Trouble—A Sullivan County Delicacy—Will Entertain the Squaws—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A bride and groom from an adjacent rural region arrived in town, last night, in a two-wheeled cart. They were very happy evidently and truly suggestive of the nice green springtime, the bride being nice and the groom green. He trustingly confided to the man with whom he left the cart that himself and "the Mrs." were "goin' down to York on a weddin' tower," and might not return before Sunday. They were evidently traveling incog., however, as he declined to divulge his identity. In the bottom of the cart was a large sized satchel, taking so much room that the nobly built feet of the guileless groom hung over the side dangling in the air, and from the mouth of which divers and sundry mysterious articles of feminine lingerie gaily protruded. We wish 'em luck any way.

—The golf enthusiasts are familiarizing themselves with the names of the various necessary adjuncts to the game. The lingo that it is necessary a golf player should talk is at once fearful, wonderful and picturesque.

—John Glenn, a go-as-you please tourist, who sold as a side line a wire arrangement useful in many ways to housewives, came to grief in Goshen, Thursday, and was sentenced to a ten days' sojourn at Goshen jail. Officer Whidden arrested him the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

—Goshen was invaded Thursday by a resident from Sullivan county. He brought with him about a bushel of wintergreen berries, which he had no difficulty in disposing of to the village merchants. This toothsome delicacy is rarely seen in these parts and finds a ready sale.

—Wawasawa Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold an entertainment in their wigwam, to-night, at which the "squaws" as well as the braves will be present.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Archdeaconry of Orange met at the Episcopal Church, Thursday. Sixty delegates were expected, but considerably less than that number attended.

—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools will hold Children's Day exercises on the evening of Sunday, June 11. Rehearsal of the M. E. Church programme was held for the first, last night.

—The Presbyterian Church choir rehearsed, Thursday night, music for their coming concert to be given about June 15th.

—A number of the friends of Miss Edna Potter tendered her a surprise party, Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

—Mrs. George Holman, of Barnegat Park, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Miss Sarah Smith. She will remain until Saturday.

—Miss Mary S. Coleman, of Newark, will spend Memorial Day at Goshen visiting relatives.

—Trainer George Sharts has a number of fast horses in training at his stables in this village.

—There will be a special meeting of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at the post headquarters, relative to Memorial Day observance.

—W. A. Ludlum has engaged Mr. Phelan, a prominent trainer and driver, to train his horses this season.

—James E. Platt has recently purchased a number of fast horses bred in Orange county. They are for C. W. Chapin, whose stables are in charge of Mr. Platt.

—Miss Bessie Wanamaker, of Suffern, is the guest of the Misses Morgan, on Main street.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts has returned from Washington, where he went several days ago to officiate at a wedding.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange in session at Goshen.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange was largely attended in St. James' Church, Goshen, Thursday.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. W. D. VanVliet, Goshen.
Vice President—Mrs. P. C. Creveling, Liberty.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Jeffries.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. E. McNiff, Middletown.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. S. Sayer, Walden.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Granville G. Merrill for Orange, Mrs. C. M. Hall for Ulster, and Miss S. E. Frank for Sullivan.

Reports read from all churches of the Archdeaconry were satisfactory.

Mrs. H. W. Wiggins, of this city, read a report of her recent visit to the House of Mercy at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, a place for fallen girls and women, and on the strength of this report the sum of $10 was voted for the institution.

The ministers present were Rev. David Evans, of Middletown; Rev. Creveling, of Liberty; Rev. Merrill, of Tuxedo, and Rev. Betts, of Goshen.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church served lunch in the chapel.

PINE BUSH.

Games of Ball—Race Meet at the Driving Park.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Bullville base ball team will play the Pine Bush team at Pine Bush, to-morrow.

—Manager J. W. Schultz announces a race meet at the Brewster Hill Driving Park to take place, Saturday afternoon, June 3rd.

Going to New York.

Harry Dreher, operator at the N. Y., S. and W., depot, has resigned his position and will go New York, to-morrow, to accept a position with the Malory Steamship Company, pier 20, North River.

HOOD'S PILLS

Reuse the formula for liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BURDENS ARE MANY.

Middletown Citizens Have Their Share.

Burdens of life are many.
Some people have more than their share.
Pretty hard to bear the burdens of a bad back.
Its aches and pains make you miserable.
Learn the cause and remove the burden.
Most backache pains come from sick kidneys.
Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.
Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.
Lots of Middletown proof that this is so.
Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage street, says:—"Backache at first, then severe acute pains were followed by urinary difficulty, causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I had no less than four physicians prescribe for me, but all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble, I would say I am radically cured, for I have not a symptom of my old complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pill are for sale by all deniers; price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

MARRIED.

DOAN—OSBORNE—In this city, May 20th, '99, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Floyd R. Doan and Miss Catherine E. Osborne, both of Wallkill.

DIED.

TALMADGE—In this city, May 26th, '99, Alice, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Talmadge, aged one year, seven months.

Interment at Wurtsboro.

RYERSON—At Denton, May 25th, '99, Amos M Ryerson, Jr., aged forty years, seven months.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Amos M. Ryerson, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

But you now know that I have a select line of STATIONERY, BOX PAPETERIES, PAUL'S FINE INKS, etc., at correct prices.

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Mon, Wed, Sat 3m Aug 19

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia, good and strong, large bottles only 5c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

ONLY a few left—16-inch lawn mowers, regular $3 grade, at $2.48. DAYTON'S.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisemen taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST on Cottage street, yesterday afternoon, purse containing money. Reward to finder by returning to ARGUS office. 1t

CROSBY Has belts, belt buckles, handy pins, all new for Saturday. Will sell 10c ladies' black hose, all day Saturday, 2 pairs for 15c. No. 19 West Main street.

WANTED—Competent Girl to do general housework. MRS. JULIA LYON. 1t 56 East avenue.

TO LET—Six nice rooms, newly painted, rent $7, over Samuels' shoe store. 64d3t Apply at STERN'S store.

FERGUSON'S Auction Sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, at 142 North street. A big lot of ladies' and children's spring coats and skirt waists, remnants in cotton and wool dress goods, bedsteads, chairs, carpets, pictures, lace curtains and straw hats. 1t FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

CROSBY Has received another invoice of ladies' all linen handkerchiefs 4 for 25c. Come and look at the applique pillow shams, very cheap No. 19 West Main street, Mrs C. P. Clark's old stand.

FIVE and ten pound packages of fine creamery butter for sale by ELWOOD & WALKER, at the Cottage street creamery. 84d2t

SLUG SHOT for Bugs—Best and cheapest insecticide. Kills potato bugs, currant worms, plant lice, etc., 7c a pound. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb7

AUCTION Saturday and Monday evenings at GEO. SHANNON'S, Casino Building—Pictures, frames, etchings, paintings, musical instruments, etc. 10,000 feet of moulding. Pictures framed every day about half price. Chance of a life time to get goods at your own price. 1t

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address 34d&awt7 Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

FISH — FISH — All kinds 5 to 8 cents a pound at 63d3t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—House, six large rooms, newly papered, bath, hot and cold water, cemented cellar. J. M. HILL. d25 27 Room 3, Times Building.

SCREEN Doors, hard wood, varnished and braced, the very best on the market, complete with hinges, knob and hook, delivered at 86 cents. DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'98

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia, good and strong, large bottles only 5c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

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SELLING Rapidly—Dayton's 17 cent window screens. They fit any window. DAYTON'S.

CAPT. WM. A. JACKSON POST, No. 301, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 26th, '99

General Orders No. 1—The members of this post will meet at post rooms, Sunday evening, May 28th, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, to attend divine service at the First Presbyterian Church. We cordially invite all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to join us in this memorial service. Wear citizen suits, memorial badges, white gloves. By order E. L. SPROAT, Commander.

J. A. GRIER, Adjt. 1t

Special Offerings in Trimmed Bonnets and Hats!

for ladies and children, ranging in price from $1.22 to $4.50, that cannot be duplicated for a third more than we ask. Draping Straw at 65 and 85c that others ask 95c and $1 25 for.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North Street.

THE FAIR

Is now ready to supply every want that the spring season suggests, at prices it seems superfluous to mention. As you all KNOW, our prices are always the lowest and quality the best.

Hammocks, prices ranging from	44c to $3.50	Croquet Sets,	65c to $1.75
Curtain Poles complete,	10c	Children's Hats of pink, blue, white and red, with ties,	15c
Mattings, ranging in price from	9 to 19c	Children's Bonnets fine tucks, lace trimmed,	10 to 25c
Oil Stoves,	44c	We have an especially fine line of Lace and Lace Insertings, any width,	5c
Curtains, ranging in price from	8 to 43c	Valenciennes Lace from 2 to 5c yd	
Shelf Oil Cloth,	4c a yard	Torchon Lace, 12 yards,	5c
Watering Pots of heavy stock,	10 to 50c	Finishing Braid, in colors and white,	5 to 8c
Porch Mats,	8c	Handkerchiefs, warranted linen,	5 to 25c
Cocoa Rugs, ranging in price from	39 to 98c	Compare our Gent's Seamless Hose with those sold elsewhere for 7 and 10 cents, our price	5c a pair
Shelf Paper,	4c	Children's fast black Seamless Hose,	7c a pair
Potter's Table Oil Cloth, prices	12, 13 and 15c	Stamped Linen.	
Stair Oil Cloth, prices	6 to 10c	Stand Covers,	10c
Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	19 to 29c	Stamped Splashers,	5c
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	15c	Pillow shams,	10c a pair
Ice Cream Freezers, prices	$1.29 to $3 25	9x9 Union Linen Doilies,	1c
Ice Tongs, made of steel, retinned, strong and durable,	10c	Large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in pearl, enameled, stone setting, with pins or buttons,	10 to 25c
Ice Picks	5c		
Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Varnish Colors, guaranteed,	10c a can		
Screen Doors, complete,	65 to 98c		
Window Screens,	10c		

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORES,
No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.
Other Stores—Carbondale, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa; Mahony City, Pa; Pittston, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa

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